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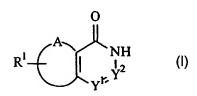
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(54) Title: CONDENSED HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS



$$-N = C - C = N - C = N - C - C = C -$$

$$-C=N-$$
, $-CH=C-$ or $-C=CH-$ (III)

(57) Abstract: A condensed heterocyclic compound having poly(adenosine 5'-diphospho-ribose)polymerase (PARP) inhibitory activity represented by the formula (I): wherein \mathbb{R}^1 is hydrogen, halogen, lower alkyl or lower alkoxy, A and two adjacent carbon atoms of the six membered ring to be bonded with A form benzene ring, pyridine ring, etc, $-Y^1 = Y^2$ - is formula (II) wherein \mathbb{L}^{11} , \mathbb{L}^{12} , \mathbb{L}^{13} and \mathbb{L}^{14} is (1) lower alkylene, (2) lower alkenylene, etc, and \mathbb{R}^{21} , \mathbb{R}^{23} and \mathbb{R}^{24} is (1) cyclic amino group, which is substituted with phenyl optionally substituted with one or more suitable substituent(s), etc. provided that when A and two adjacent carbon atoms of the six membered ring to be bonded with A form benzene ring, then $-Y^1 = Y^2$ - is formula (III) or its prodrug, or their salts.

